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**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,
1914-18 War**

Machine Guns

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Title: 3rd Australian Machine Gun
Squadron

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Masaid.	1/2/17		Amendment of Establishment. Addition of 1 Transport Sergeant & Signaller to include 1 Corporal. (Authority D.R.O 27/17 para 526) Were issued with received into tents	
	2.2.17		M.G. Practice (Firing)	
	3.2.17		Cleaning of Saddlery, Equipment etc	
	4.2.17		Church Parade	
	5.2.17		Training Squadron in "Lead Horses" into action out of beta	
	6.2.17		M.G. Practice	
	7.2.17		Route March Brigade Field Day	
	8.2.17		Squad training "In the Attack"	
	9.2.17		Section Parades	
	10.2.17		Cleaning of Saddlery, Equipment etc	
	11.2.17		Church Parade	
	12.2.17		Training in "Lead horses"	
	13.2.17		M.G. Firing Practice	
	14.2.17		Route March	
	15.2.17		Brigade Field Day	
	16.2.17		Section Parades	
	17.2.17		Cleaning of Saddlery, Equipment etc. Indented for Cleverness for Good Conduct Long Service Badge (A.I.F. Order 24/1/17 para 470)	
	18.2.17		Church Parade	
	19.2.17		Lieut. T.M. Hardy returned from Cavalry School. Lieuts. A.J. Phillips & L.G. Lawry & 6 other ranks returned from M.G. School of Instruction, Zeitoun 5th team granted to Post	

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	20.2.17		Machine Gun Firing Practice	
Masaid	21.2.17		Route March Major General Sir H G Chauvel inspects Brigade. This was a Farewell Parade, prior to Brigade joining Inf. Mtd Division	
	22.2.17		Brigade field Day	
	23.2.17		Section Parade	
	24.2.17		Lieut T.G. Bryant + 11 Other Ranks proceeded to M. G. School of Instruction Zeitoun. 1 Other Rank to Cookery Course. Ismailia. Church Parade.	
	25.2.17		Leave cancelled. Major Ch. Nicholas proceeded to Cavalry School. Zeitoun.	
	26.2.17		Instruction on Gun. (Dismounted)	
	27.2.17		Received 29 ^{draught} ammunitions from Remount Depot	
	28.2.17		7 Other Ranks marched in from 3 rd Training Regt. Measour.	

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